GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NH PROJECT ON BOT BASIS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has agreed to develop National Highways in the State on BOT basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has signed the Memorandum of Understanding with the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the length of NH which are proposed to be developed under this scheme, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) : No Sir.

(b) : Does not arise

(c) : No Sir.

(d) : Though the State Government of Kerala has not signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Union Government for BOT projects, four laning in a length of 40 km on NH-47 is under progress. In addition, 434 km on NH-17 and 318 km on NH-47 have been identified for four laning under NHDP II and NHDP III.